

### **Idle-Reduction School Programs – A Sampler**

The following list of resources has been compiled to assist organizations, government and schools in delivering anti-idling programs. This list of resources is not exhaustive and excludes school bus programs.

#### **BC**

<b>Program</b>	<b>What have they done?</b>	<b>Links, tools/materials</b>
Better Environmental Sound Transportation	Information hub for: curriculum, activity ideas, school bus programs, media links	<a href="http://www.best.bc.ca/programsAndServices/Idlefree/Schools.htm">http://www.best.bc.ca/programsAndServices/Idlefree/Schools.htm</a>
Passion for Action	Health and sustainability education, programs and products.	<a href="http://www.virescens.com/p4a/features_topics_idle.html">http://www.virescens.com/p4a/features_topics_idle.html</a>
Sierra Club BC	No-idling/carpool 4-week project targeted to elementary school age level.	<a href="http://www.sierraclub.ca/bc/programs/education/students/greenstar/Action%20Challenges/ccep.htm">http://www.sierraclub.ca/bc/programs/education/students/greenstar/Action%20Challenges/ccep.htm</a>

#### **Canada**

<b>Program</b>	<b>What have they done?</b>	<b>Links,tools/materials</b>
Burlington, Ontario	The City of Burlington has developed an Idle Free Education Campaign kit (messaging from Safe Routes to School) geared to elementary schools. The kit was mailed to all Burlington elementary schools in early September 2006.	<a href="http://cms.burlington.ca/PageFactory.aspx?PageID=271">http://cms.burlington.ca/PageFactory.aspx?PageID=271</a>
Climate Change North	Anti-Idling lesson plan for northern territories.	<a href="http://www.climatechangenorth.ca/section-LP/LP_27_HI_S_jennifer.html">http://www.climatechangenorth.ca/section-LP/LP_27_HI_S_jennifer.html</a>
Ecokids Ontario	Interactive game to promote alternative transportation with idle reduction messages.	Interactive game: Errand Run <a href="http://ecokids.earthday.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/environmental/errandRun/index.cfm#">http://ecokids.earthday.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/environmental/errandRun/index.cfm#</a>
Friends of Earth Canada Ottawa, Ontario	Friends of the Earth has developed a comprehensive, flexible, action-oriented campaign and toolbox of activities for use in schools and for community outreach. Toolkit must be requested.	<a href="http://www.foecanada.org/index.php?option=content&amp;task=view&amp;id=59&amp;Itemid=63">http://www.foecanada.org/index.php?option=content&amp;task=view&amp;id=59&amp;Itemid=63</a>
New Brunswick Lung Association, Healthy Schools Program	Tips and information for parents that idle their vehicles.	<a href="http://www.nb.lung.ca/schools/3000e/ehi_pvie.htm">http://www.nb.lung.ca/schools/3000e/ehi_pvie.htm</a>
Newfoundland and Labrador Lung Association	The Lung Association has a comprehensive idle free kit for developing a school program in Newfoundland and Labrador. They have curriculum link ideas	Start-up kit <a href="http://www.nf.lung.ca/idleindex.html">http://www.nf.lung.ca/idleindex.html</a>
Safe Routes to School, Green Communities Canada Toronto, Ontario	User-friendly, comprehensive toolkit designed to assist schools interested in reducing vehicle idling in their community.  Secondary school project ideas	<a href="http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/index.php?page=noidling">http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/index.php?page=noidling</a>  <a href="http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/index.php?page=step">http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/index.php?page=step</a>
Windsor, Ontario	The City of Windsor has developed a lesson plans for grades 4 through 12. The school program is part of the larger initiative "Idle-Free Windsor" supplemented by a bylaw.	Information PDF's in different languages, lesson plans, clean air game, posters, info sheets, stickers <a href="http://www.idlefreewindsor.org/resources.html#Lesson%20Plans">http://www.idlefreewindsor.org/resources.html#Lesson%20Plans</a>

**United States**

<b>Program</b>	<b>What have they done?</b>	<b>Links, tools/materials</b>
Air Watch Northwest	Idle Reduction Tool kit for a school program. Website has links to program information & templates.	<a href="http://www.airwatchnorthwest.org/wa/NO_IDLE/">http://www.airwatchnorthwest.org/wa/NO_IDLE/</a>
Clean Fuels Ohio, Clean Fuels Ohio Alternative Energy Curriculum	Lesson plans on alternative fuels & further teacher resources	Idle Reduction lesson - tactics for semi-trucks and average consumers. Topics include auxiliary power units, truck stop electrification sites, and myths associated with vehicle idling. Anti-idling questions are also available in the quiz generator. <a href="http://www.cleantuelsohio.org/lessonplans.php">http://www.cleantuelsohio.org/lessonplans.php</a>
Clean School Bus USA, National Idle-Reduction Campaign  Environmental Protection Agency, US	The national program website consists of: do-it-yourself tool kit, teacher's guide, myths, calculator, and links to resources.	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/otaq/schoolbus/antiidling.htm">http://www.epa.gov/otaq/schoolbus/antiidling.htm</a>
Sierra Club Minnesota	Diesel idling curriculum	<a href="http://northstar.sierraclub.org/schoolbus/curriculum.html">http://northstar.sierraclub.org/schoolbus/curriculum.html</a>
Smart Schools Don't Idle! Improving Kids' Environment and the City of Indianapolis Knozone program Marion County, Indianapolis	A pilot program on idle reduction in elementary schools. Program is free to participating schools. Schools join the program and pledge to take action.	<a href="http://www.ikecoalition.org/Schools/Smart_Schools/Index.htm">http://www.ikecoalition.org/Schools/Smart_Schools/Index.htm</a>
Springfield, MA The Green Team	Clean Air Activity - an idle reduction lesson plan.	Idle Reduction Pledge Card <a href="http://www.thegreenteam.org/library.html">http://www.thegreenteam.org/library.html</a>
St. Louis Community Air Project – Idle Free Schools	Information on anti-idling & how to get involved. Information on where to go to make a complaint.	<a href="http://www.stlcap.org/site/m_idlefree.html">http://www.stlcap.org/site/m_idlefree.html</a>